



Crop Progress and Condition

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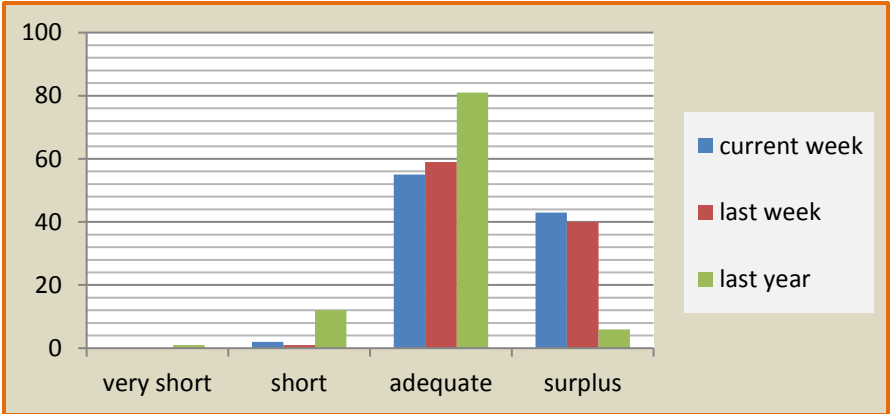
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.6. Fieldwork continues to be limited with saturated fields. Farming activities this week included planting wheat, harvesting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/04/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	2	55	43
Subsoil	-	2	67	31

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/04/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/04/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	2	3	25	59	11
Soybeans	-	13	14	72	1
Cattle & Calves	-	3	19	70	8
Sheep & Lambs	-	3	13	77	7

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/04/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	95	92	96	94
Corn mature	92	87	95	96
Corn harvested for grain	43	35	57	65
Hay third cut	77	68	96	95
Soybeans dropping leaves	81	72	89	92
Soybeans harvested	30	15	52	52
Winter Wheat planted	48	35	63	64
Winter Wheat emerged	28	15	37	39

- Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending November 04, 2018

As normal for this time of the year, temperature swings occurred across the State throughout the week. We began somewhat cool as a cold front cleared the area. Mid to late in the work week high pressure dominated and with southerly winds and plenty of sunshine, temperatures jumped to above normal. Several stations reached the mid to upper 70s during this time. Near the end of the week, temperatures dropped again as another cold front pushed through. Overall, temperature differences varied across the State. Beckley, Bluefield, and Charleston were all below normal, while all other stations reported above average temperatures for the week. There were no significant precipitation events during the week. Precipitation was due to a stationary front lingering over West Virginia during the week and a couple of upper level disturbances pushing through. Most stations got less than one half an inch during any rain event. Generally, the West half of the State was on the dry side, while the Eastern half reported above normal precipitation amounts.

Temperatures: Morgantown and Clarksburg had the highest recorded temperature of 78 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 23 degrees. The state average temperature was 49 degrees.

Precipitation: Martinsburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.44 inches. Williamson had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.23 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.78 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/04/18

Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	70	34	49	1	0.64	0.65	41.06	33.15	24.86
PARKERSBURG	74	34	51	0	0.43	0.74	33.07	35.63	26.01
CRESTON	76	30	50		0.38		39.44	26.67	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	78	32	51	1	0.91	0.72	35.45	34.89	26.84
CLARKSBURG	78	33	53	4	0.62	0.80	36.02	36.95	29.05
BELINGTON	77	29	49		0.86		45.94	35.45	
WESTON	77	30	51		0.70		50.15	37.30	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	75	36	53		0.23		29.73	39.82	
HUNTINGTON	76	35	52	0	0.41	0.75	36.78	31.00	26.58
CHARLESTON	76	30	50	-2	0.43	0.76	38.27	30.43	27.61
RIPLEY	76	30	50		0.38		37.27	28.50	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	73	28	46		0.97		49.72	42.40	
ELKINS	74	27	49	3	0.76	0.74	48.00	30.19	29.71
MARLINTON	67	28	45		1.14		37.47	32.50	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	67	23	44	-5	0.94	0.67	33.78	31.79	26.72
PINEVILLE	72	32	50		0.68		31.35	36.68	
BLUEFIELD	65	29	46	-6	0.98	0.60	32.99	35.07	25.43
WHITE SUL SP	70	28	46		0.99		37.79	27.42	
BLUESTONE DAM	69	33	48		1.13		33.30	28.57	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	77	31	52	3	1.44	0.71	46.65	30.36	25.21
KEYSER	77	28	51		0.92		45.12	31.08	
MOOREFIELD	75	29	52		1.26		32.76	26.50	
State Average Temperature	49								
State Average Precipitation	0.78								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.